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Title: **High-Speed Packet Transfer In Computer Systems With Multiple Interfaces****Small Entity: YES**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
- ☒ Application, including 1 p. Title page, 33 pp. Specification, 13 pp. Claims, and 1p. Abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet ✓
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of ___ references
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Non-publication request)
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